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SUBJECT: AFDB PRESIDENT FORDWOR'S WASHINGTON VISIT

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1. PRESIDENT FORDWOR APPRECIATES TIMELY RESPONSE REGARDING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS CITED REFTEL. REF PARA ONE, FORDWOR IS ATTEMPTING TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE TO ALLOW HIM TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON IN TIME FOR SEPTEMBER 22. CONOVIE DINNER. WILL CONFIRM INVITATION ACCEPTANCE ASAP.

2. REF PARA TWO, FORDWOR ANXIOUS TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS LA FALCE, MITCHELL, AND BURKE AS WELL AS SENATOR CLARK. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE SENATOR INOUE AND REPRESENTATIVE CLARENCE LONG WHOM HE HAS MET BEFORE.

3. REF PARA SIX, FORDWOR APPRECIATES USG WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST IN ARRANGING MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATION. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DEPPINMIN AL-TURKI AND GOVERNOR AL-ZURAISHI. AL-TURKI WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL WHEN FORDWOR MET WITH HIM IN RIYADH THIS PAST JANUARY, BUT SINCE THEN GOSA HAS NOT RESPONDED TO FORDWOR'S PROPOSALS AND WAS UNABLE TO RECEIVE AFDB DIRECTOR OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINANCE WHEN HE VISITED RIYADH IN JUNE. FORDWOR WOULD HOPE TO SPEAK FRANKLY TO AL-TURKI REGARDING SAUDI ARABIAN AND POSSIBLY OTHER ARAB SUPPORT FOR BANK GROUP. FORDWOR ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. MIGHT LOBBY SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATION FOR SUPPORT TO BANK AND FUND. WE WERE OF COURSE NON-COMMITTAL, BUT PROMISED TO INFORM WASHINGTON OF THIS REQUEST.

4. REF PARA SEVEN, FORDWOR DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE HANDLING HIS SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, HIS PERSONAL SECRETARY, MISS CHARLOTTE EBOKOLO WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 19. THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY (AS YET UNDETERMINED) WILL STAY AT THE SHOREHAM. FORDWOR IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND REGIONAL BANKS MEETING ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, AND THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. HE IS FREE TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AT ANY TIME DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 2. HE PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK FOR TOKYO ON OCTOBER 4.

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